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Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 6, 2006, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on March 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.